IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Richard H. Harvey

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Examiner: Sathyanaraya R. Pannala

Title: A METHOD AND APPARATUS

FOR OPERATING A DATABASE

MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 31, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences to reconsider the rejections of the claims.

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REMARKS

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated March 31, 2008, finally rejecting Claims 1-5, 9-10, 14-18, 22-23, and 27-31.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P. the amount of \$510.00 to satisfy the Notice of Appeal fee under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

If there are matters that can be discussed by telephone to further the prosecution of this application, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner call his attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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